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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Scott McKay
Application No.:	09/818272
Filed:	March 27, 2001
For:	Improved Method for Treating Water To Be Provided to an Animal
Examiner:	Peter A. Hruskoci
Group Art Unit:	1724

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Docket No.: E16.2H-9670-US02

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated **October 20, 2004**.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: